

## BLOOD AT UNION ELECTION.

## CHICAGO FEDERATION BALLOT BOXES ARE SMASHED.

One of the Judges Beaten Into Insensibility by Sluggers of the Group That Were Anxious to Elect O'Neill President of the Federation and Defeat Dold.

CHICAGO, July 16.—Bloodshed marked the semi-annual election of officers of the Chicago Federation of Labor today. At the point of revolvers the judges and clerks of election were faced against the wall, while a gang of sluggers smashed the ballot boxes, tore up the ballots and beat Michael Donnelly, president of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butchers, into insensibility.

Following the assault on Donnelly, who was one of the judges of election and who was relied upon by the honest element to see that the votes were honestly cast and counted, the election was called off. Charles Dold, president of the central body, declared to-night that the happenings of the day had made him more determined than ever to have an honest election in spite of the bulldozing tactics of the machine leaders. A new election will be set at the next meeting. The raid on the ballot boxes happened about noon. The men were that held up the clerks and slugged Donnelly no one seemed to know, or if they did they were afraid to tell. Threats were made before the polls opened, at 5 o'clock, that unless J. F. O'Neill was elected there would be no election. For several days it has been known that there would be a fight made on Dold, and publication of the fact in the newspapers brought out his friends in large numbers. The opposition to the tactics which broke up the election, Dennis O'Toole, a member of the painters' union, was doorknocker, and he was instructed not to allow any one to enter the hall except those who had cards showing they were entitled to vote. Suddenly a man appeared at the door of the hall, and when it was opened he asked O'Toole whether he was for or against Dold. "It's none of your business," responded O'Toole, and he tried to shut the door when he was brushed aside and eight or ten sluggers entered the hall.

When the sluggers entered the hall they drew revolvers and told the judges and clerks to face the wall quickly. Donnelly was in a room in the rear of the hall and did not hear until he saw the men. He and other judges and clerks had been securely locked in a room behind the platform. When Donnelly entered the hall he missed his fellow clerks and saw the men. He stepped to the door of the hall, and when he was struck down.

The assault was committed so quickly that Donnelly was unable to even furnish a description of his assailants. Lying in bed at his home, with his head swathed in bandages and his right eye all but gouged out, he said to-night that he was terribly cut and bruised, his features being barely recognizable. After dressing Donnelly's wound Dr. Caldwell said he would not be able to tell for a day or two whether he would lose the sight of his right eye or not, but there was great danger. His face was terribly cut and bruised, his features being barely recognizable.

President Shea of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters was the only man who was ready to step openly that he believed it was the men opposed to Dold who had planned the whole affair. Dold himself refused to say any more about the affair, as he said he was not present when it happened.

## LOUIS ROTHSCHILD MARRIED.

Wedding Took Place in January—Bride an Atlantic City Girl.

A notice was published yesterday of the marriage of Louis Rothschild of New York city and Miss Carrie Adams of Atlantic City by Justice of the Peace Edward Markley, in Jersey city, on June 27.

Justice Markley said last evening that Miss Adams and her sister, Mrs. Pauline Adams, called on him at his home, and made arrangements for the ceremony. The sisters in wedding finery and Rothschild drove up in a coach at 5 o'clock on the following day. The ceremony was quickly over. Mrs. Adams and Constable John McKernan acted as witnesses.

Rothschild said he lived at 311 West Forty-third street, New York. He is 32 years old and has no occupation. Miss Adams gave her age as 26 and her residence as 27 North Delaware avenue, Atlantic City.

## PICKPOCKETS GET \$500 PURSE.

New Yorker Touched While Riding on a Crowded Trolley Near Yonkers.

YONKERS, N. Y., July 16.—Max Lehman, who says he was at 74 E. 124th street, New York, reports to Police Headquarters this morning that he had been robbed of a pocketbook containing \$500 while riding on a Warburton avenue trolley car from Hastings to Yonkers.

Lehman had been to Uniontown this afternoon with a party of friends. About 7 o'clock he was riding on the trolley, riding down by trolley. As usual on Sundays the cars were crowded. When the car reached Main street, Yonkers, where a transfer must be made, the New York car, Lehman missed his pocketbook.

## Sued for Divorce and in Bankruptcy.

T. J. Bradley, a jeweler, of Newark, recently declared in contempt by Vice-Chancellor Emery for failing to pay his wife \$10 a week alimony pending her suit, was forced into bankruptcy by New York creditors yesterday. This action was taken to secure possession of diamonds said to be worth \$25,000 which Bradley is said to have in stock. He is named George M. Kinsley of Newark as receiver.

## Run Down and Killed in Street.

Raphael Mackey, an ice cream pedler, of 123 Withers street, Williamsburg, was run down while crossing Driggs avenue by an ice cream wagon belonging to Mrs. A. Kaufold of 221 Elm Broadway, Manhattan, and died. The coroner's jury found Mackey died while being taken to the Eastern District Hospital. Courtney was arrested on a charge of homicide.

## Broke Woman's Collarbone.

Louis Fossick, 20 years old, was arrested at his home, 112 Fulton street, Jamaica, on a charge of having assaulted Katie Flanagan. The young woman went to the house where Fossick lived to obtain a letter, she alleged that he picked her up and threw her from the porch to the ground. Her collarbone was fractured.

## Skull Fractured by Trolley Car.

Sheridan Callahan, 25 years old, a car-penter, living at Rockaway Beach, was seriously hurt yesterday morning near his home. He started to cross the Boulevard and was hit by a trolley car. His skull was fractured and he was otherwise injured. Dr. Scott treated him and took him to St. Joseph's Hospital, Far Rockaway.

## F. R. Burrelle Arrested for Speeding.

GREENWICH, Conn., July 16.—Frank R. Burrelle of 21 West Nineteenth street, New York, was one of four victims of the automobile police squad here to-day. He did an eighth of a mile in 21 seconds, was arrested and paid a fine of \$15.

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## SALE OF WELSH COAL LANDS.

German Syndicate Gets the Whitworth Estate of 6,000 Acres.

SPECIAL Cable Despatches to THE SUN. BERLIN, July 16.—The *Vossische Zeitung* confirms the report published in London that a German syndicate has purchased the Whitworth estate of 6,000 acres in South Wales, which is a valuable coal field. The well known Hamburg firm of De Freitas belongs to the syndicate.

LONDON, July 16.—Telegrams from Wales still express doubt of the sale of coal properties to a German syndicate. The Whitworth estate has, however, undoubtedly been examined by Germans. The coal there has not been worked for many years. The lower measures, where steam coal is said to be at a depth of over 1,000 yards, can only be reached at immense cost.

## LOST OVERBOARD IN PACIFIC.

Walter Sullivan, Yale Graduate, Was on His Way to Manila.

SPECIAL Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

MANILA, July 16.—It is reported that Walter Sullivan, a passenger on the steamer Manchuria, disappeared overboard on the night before the vessel arrived here. He had been in the smoking room with friends up to midnight. It is not known whether his disappearance was an accident. Sullivan was a graduate of Yale, '03, and was engaged in banking with his father in the D. Sullivan Company of San Antonio, Tex. He was bound for Manila to visit his sister, wife of Col. Clem.

## Clarke's Attack on the Army Not Seditions.

His Charge That the Army Is Too Big.

BRISTOL, July 16.—The jury in the case of Stephen Clarke, who was accused of circulating seditious notices concerning the army, found that he published and distributed the notices, but not with seditious intent.

## PROBING THE COTTON SCANDAL.

The President's Letter Urging Action in the Case of Holmes Is Having Its Effect.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—President Roosevelt's strong letter to Attorney-General Moody urging speedy action in the case of Holmes, the former Associate Stationer in the Department of Agriculture, and directing that nothing be left undone to secure evidence upon which to indict, has created a good deal of comment at Washington. It will have the effect, it is believed, of bringing to the Department officials a realization that the President is very much in earnest, and that it will result in a more thorough investigation of the Division of Statistics is accepted as certain.

While the announcement has been made that the methods of the division are now being carefully scrutinized, no information is obtainable as to exactly who has the work in charge. Morgan H. Beach, the United States District Attorney, has the assistance of a number of special agents in his endeavors to find evidence against Holmes that will stand the test of judicial procedure. But Mr. Beach's inquiry is with a view of criminal proceedings, and he, of course, is not charged with the duty of making recommendations for improved methods.

The suggestion has been made here that the investigation into the business methods of the Division of Statistics, as well as other bureaus of the Department, should be entrusted to some man peculiarly qualified for such work. Joseph L. Bristow, former Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, who conducted the postal investigation with such signal success, has been suggested. He has practically concluded his work with the Panama Canal Commission, and it has been proposed by at least one official here that Mr. Bristow should be commissioned to make a thorough investigation in the Department of Agriculture. The chances are, however, that Mr. Bristow could be induced to take up this work.

While the Division of Statistics is under the microscope, the business methods of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association, Chief Statistician Hyde continues to remain on a tight rein. In a series of official statements he is to be credited, he is investigating himself. No charge has been made since the cotton scandal blossomed forth a few months ago affecting Mr. Hyde's personal integrity. His capacity as an executive and his ability to handle crop reports have been attacked in a most vigorous manner, and the Southern Cotton Growers' Association will not consider its work complete until Mr. Hyde has been removed.

Lack of funds might possibly prevent Secretary Wilson from making a report covering cotton acreage, but he has agreed with the cotton representatives that the exact facts in the field should be known. The chances are, therefore, that Secretary Wilson will announce to-morrow that a revised report has been ordered.

## CASTRO OPENS NEW PORTS.

Move to Prevent the Diversion of Customs to the Payment of Venezuela's Debts.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Official advice have been received here indicating a new move on the part of President Castro of Venezuela to circumvent the diversion of customs to the payment of that Government's debts. This is being accomplished by the establishment of new ports of call to draw from those ports now under control of the nation's creditors. Eight new ports of entry have been established by executive decree within a few months.

In a recent report to the Department of Commerce and Labor Carl Bailey Hurst, Consul at La Guayra, writes of the establishment of the new ports: "By a presidential decree dated May 22, 1905, a custom house was established at Caracas, about seven-and-a-half miles east of La Guayra. (Caracas is said to have an indifferent harbor, but is in a famous cocoa growing center, the product of which heretofore has been exported to the United States and Europe by way of La Guayra, but which will now be made direct from the new port. This will, of course, take trade from La Guayra, and will divert a great degree, and the imports will be gradually deflected to the new port, so that the interest of the country will be wisely supplied through this channel. Steamship lines that touch at La Guayra are placing Caracas on their schedules, and the chief consuls of the country have been established by Executive decree within a few months. Caracas, on the Orinoco, competing with Ciudad Bolivar, Guayana, Colon, which has been the chief port of call for the United States and Europe by way of La Guayra, the old port of Guayana, and Pampatar, on the Island of Margarita, a port free for all merchandise with few exceptions, and upon payment of 10 per cent. entry, and Cebu, on the Lake of Maracaibo."

## A WOLF HOUND ADRIFF.

Odd Find of Yachtman While Two Miles Off the Jersey Coast.

While off the Jersey coast on Saturday afternoon the steam yacht *Nada*, with her owner, Frederic W. Thompson, aboard, almost ran down a Russian wolfhound. The dog was less than a mile from shore and more than double that distance from any yacht or vessel from which he might have fallen overboard. Mr. Thompson ordered a launch to be sent to the spot, and the exhausted animal taken aboard. Dr. W. E. Lee, one of the guests on the yacht, after a half hour of work, succeeded in restoring him.

## Overcome by the Surf.

OLDORCHARD, Me., July 16.—Miss Marjorie Smith of Danvers, Mass., a student at the Friends School, Providence, R. I., died of heart failure while struggling in the surf at Camp Ellis yesterday afternoon. There were five young women and three children in the party, and all got beyond their depth. All but Miss Smith were rescued.

## LANGDON LEAVES MRS. WILSON

## TELLS HER HE'LL BE ARRESTED IF HE STAYS IN THE STATE.

She Doubts Him at First, and Weeps When He Departs—Is Now Without Money or Friends, but Will Recover From the Wound She Inflicted Upon Himself.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., July 16.—Mrs. Janet Wilson, the escaped patient from the Hudson River Hospital for the Insane at Poughkeepsie, who attempted suicide in the River-view Hotel in Millford, last evening, was reported at the Bridgeport Hospital to-night as resting comfortably and in a fair way to recover, unless she should develop unlooked-for symptoms.

Accompanied by Walter Judson of Stratford, a former classmate in a Washington electrical school, Walter Langdon left for Mrs. Wilson in the hospital this evening. Langdon told her that he had received information advising him to get out of the State of Connecticut as soon as possible if he wanted to avoid arrest. It is said that this intelligence came from his father, Dr. Charles Langdon, assistant superintendent of the Hudson River State Insane Hospital, from which Mrs. Wilson escaped and fled with Judson on July 5.

Langdon had his friend Judson corroborate his statement, which Mrs. Wilson was first inclined to doubt. She accused Langdon of deserting her in her trouble, but he succeeded in convincing her that it was necessary for him to get away. The true nature of the charge that he feared might be made against him is not stated. The departure of Langdon had a depressing effect on Mrs. Wilson, who wept and showed signs of another attack of despondency. She is now without money or friends, and if she recovers she will probably be taken back to the insane asylum.

The 22 caliber bullet which entered the left side of Mrs. Wilson's breast, is said by the physicians to have dropped into the lung cavity. The statement yesterday that the bullet had been removed was an error. The physicians probed for it and could not give it up for the night and hold a consultation this morning. This course was followed, and it was decided to-day not to make any further effort to extricate the lead. The hospital authorities say that the bullet might possibly induce some dangerous symptoms, but probably will not, as the records of such cases are in favor of the patient.

Ex-Congressman Philip P. Low of New York, father of Mrs. Wilson, was notified by telephone last night that his daughter's plight. He did not say that he would visit her, and up to this writing has not visited the hospital and is not expected.

## 300,000 AT CONEY ISLAND.

One of the Summer's Largest Crowds—The Lost Children Crop.

One of the largest crowds of the season visited Coney Island yesterday. It was estimated that not less than 300,000 persons were at the island. The beaches were crowded all day, and not at any time in the history of the island was there such a number of bathers as could be seen at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

At the foot of West Twenty-third street, an open beach adjoining several bathing pavilions, the police drove bathers off the sands, saying that the property was private. A patrolman in uniform was stationed at the beach, and whenever a bather ran across the sand or stretched out for a sun bath he was ordered to move on and told that he must not again trespass on the property. For many years this part of the beach of Coney Island has been a favorite place for Coney Islanders and their friends to bathe. The lost children crop was a record. Shortly after dark, and until long after midnight, a score of mothers were seated on the steps of the entrance to the police station waiting for tidings. Every other policeman on his return from post duty had in his arms a child who had been lost. As soon as he arrived he was almost mobbed by the mothers. About fifty children were cared for at the station and turned over to their parents. The crowd was a late one and thousands stayed overnight. The police had a busy time of it. Most of the arrests were for intoxication and disorderly conduct.

## BASEBALL ON SUNDAY, FREE.

Dillon Park at New Rochelle to Be Used Despite the Sheriff.

NEW ROCHELLE, July 16.—The baseball games at Dillon Park, which were stopped by Sheriff Merritt and District Attorney Young early this season, were resumed to-day, when a crowd of 3,000 persons saw the United States Artillery team from Fort Slocum defeat the Rough Riders by a score of 8 to 2.

The ball grounds are owned by ex-Mayor Dillon, who leased them to Sheriff Merritt, a local baseball enthusiast. Devereaux got around the order of the county authorities by letting the crowd in free. It is now a fact that, despite the sheriff's order, the church people of New Rochelle, there will be ball games at the park every Sunday for the remainder of the season. On next Saturday Mayor Charles F. Smith, a game, it is said that Sheriff Merritt will not molest the players so long as no admission is charged to the grounds.

## HOTEL GUEST FIGHTS THIEF.

Southern Pacific Official Injured in Midnight Battle.

CHICAGO, July 16.—Disclosure was made last evening of a thrilling midnight fight between James Horsburgh, Jr., and a negro burglar, who had climbed the fire escape to a suite on the fifth floor of the Auditorium Annex and there fought the occupant with revolver and knife until the apartment was drenched in blood.

Horsburgh, who comes from San Francisco, is assistant general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific Railroad. He is now in the Marion Sims Hospital on Lasalle street, suffering from a wound he sustained in the fight, which occurred last Sunday night.

At the Annex all knowledge of the battle is denied. It is known, however, that two detectives from the Harrison street police station are at work upon the case and at the hospital it was admitted last night that Horsburgh is there suffering from a wound. It was said that the burglar, who was seen by the police in the fight, had made his escape.

## BURGLARS ROB ASSEMBLYMAN.

Beat Watchman, Then Took William G. Miller's Trousers and \$100.

FREESPORT, L. I., July 16.—Burglars entered the house of Assemblyman William G. Miller this morning by climbing to the second story by way of a porch pillar and carried off Mr. Miller's trousers, in a pocket of which was a roll of over \$100.

Mr. Miller lives in Ocean avenue, where the police protection is poor and the residents employ William Clark, a special watchman. Last night about 1 o'clock Clark was set upon and beaten by three men not far from Mr. Miller's residence and left stunned in the street.

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## TWICE BEATEN BY CLUBMEN.

Mount Vernon Citizen Met Upon While Walking With His Wife.

MOUNT VERNON, July 16.—H. K. Keller, a monument dealer, while on his way home with his wife at midnight on Saturday was set on by three men, knocked down and beaten.

Keller found Patrolman Conklin and caused the arrest of W. H. Irwin, a member of the Sliwayn Country Club and a salesman for a carriage establishment in New York. Irwin says he is innocent. Mrs. Keller assisted her husband, following his assailants and seizing the hat of one of them. The hat contained the initials "T. W. S. P." and is now in the possession of the police.

Mr. Irwin was arraigned before Judge Simpson, who is also a member of the Sliwayn Club and pleaded not guilty. His hearing was set down for Tuesday. Sydney A. Wood of the same club, appeared as Irwin's counsel.

Mr. Keller's face was covered with bruises last night. There was a lump over his left temple as big as a golf ball. Mr. Keller says he was returning with his wife from a trolley ride, and when near his home in Park avenue saw three men staggering down the street. He and his wife attacked them and secured them to pass. They pushed them into a hedge.

When Mr. Keller remonstrated one of them exclaimed: "Get out of our way, or we will put your eye out."

"No, you won't," said Keller, and with this, he says, the three sprang upon him and knocked him down.

While Keller was on the ground, he says, the men struck him several times in the face and then kicked him. When he regained his feet he said: "This is no way to use a gentleman returning home with his wife."

At this, he says, Irwin apologized. The other two staggered down the street. Mr. and Mrs. Keller followed the men, expecting to meet a policeman and have them arrested. When they reached the City Club the two strangers again attacked Keller and knocked him down and administered another beating. Keller cried for the police and the two strangers ran into the street and escaped.

Irwin has a wife and two children who are well known in Mount Vernon society. His friends are making every effort to have Mr. Keller accept his apology and withdraw the charges against him.

Mr. Keller said to-night: "No apology can fix up my face. Look at it. It is a disgrace. I intend to press the charges. I will get it right. I will learn the names of his friends and punish them. I blame them more than Irwin."

## HER BEER CAN ONLY KINDLING.

Saloonkeeper, Caught Once, Plays a Joke on the Excise Detectives.

A woman came out of the side door of Dan Tierney's saloon at Van Vorst and York streets, Jersey City, yesterday afternoon with something under her apron. Chief of Police Benjamin Murphy, who was standing at a window in police headquarters, a block away, looking for excise violations, suspected that the woman was smuggling a can of beer out of the barroom. He notified the police, and they went to the saloon. The woman, who was a negro, was found behind the bar. She was arrested Tierney for having a saloon open without a license. He was fined \$100 and his saloon closed for three months.

Tierney was bailed out and four hours later the chief saw another woman enter the saloon. She was a white woman, and she was carrying a can of beer. She was arrested and the saloon was closed for three months.

The chief said last night that a young man informed the police that the saloonkeeper sent the woman out with the kindling wood under her shawl for the especial benefit of the police.

## EMPTY BEER CASES IN LAUNCH.

Signs of Recent Picnic in Trim Craft Adrift in North River.

While canoeing off the foot of Ninety-fifth street on the North River yesterday afternoon William Heim of 965 Columbia avenue discovered a sixteen foot naphtha launch adrift. Aboard it were two cases of empty beer bottles and the remains of several sandwiches.

He launched had "Flo" on the bow. It was apparently in good condition and may have been drifted away from some picnic party. He towed the launch to a float at the foot of West Ninety-fifth street and notified the police of the West 100th street station.

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## WE LOSE FOREIGN MARKETS.

## FACTS FROM "DAILY CONSULAR AND TRADE REPORTS."

In South American European Manufacturers Control the Markets Only Because They Furnish the Cheaper Goods Which the People Can Afford to Buy.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The issue of the "Daily Consular Reports," which has been a feature of the Department of Commerce and Labor, will show an improvement, beginning to-morrow, that will be appreciated by the commercial world. The title of the report will be changed to "Daily Consular and Trade Reports."

In the future the daily issue will carry not only the reports of American Consuls, but will have a department of commercial and trade news, and comment made up from authoritative but unofficial sources, which is likely to prove very valuable. This innovation is the idea of Major John M. Carson, the new chief of the Bureau of Corporations. The bureau issues about 5,000 copies daily of this pamphlet.

Mr. Lincoln Hutchinson, special agent of the Department of Commerce and Labor, who is investigating trade conditions in South America, in his first report, written from the State of Pernambuco, points out the reasons why European manufacturers have advantage over the Americans in that market.

"The Great Western Brazilian Railway controls the lion's share of the 500 odd miles of railroad," he says. "It is an English concern."

He says that the equipments of the road are imported from England and that the equipments of cotton factories and sugar mills are of English make.

"It is not only true that the industrial enterprises of the country tend to draw their equipments from Europe," he says, "but most of the employees, managers, superintendents, clerks, operatives, etc., are Europeans, and they have been accustomed at home, and American goods, even though they may be better and cheaper, are likely to be overlooked."

Agent Hutchinson says the French have practically the entire market for canned butter, because the Americans have not managed to preserve the butter so that it will keep as well in a tropical climate as the French. The small French firms are also more readily adaptable to people whose tastes are peculiar. They buy a large quantity at a time or using it rapidly."

Another reason offered for the failure of Americans to control the market, he says, is "the extreme poverty" of the consuming classes, who "can afford to buy only the cheapest and flimsiest grades of commodities, and most of the American goods offered to go to the market are of the best. Some of the articles used here, even in the best hotels (such as candlesticks, forks and spoons, inkstands, etc.), are of a kind which would be difficult to find even in the poorest homes in the United States. To the mass of the people, the price of even these almost worthless articles is prohibitive. Yet these goods are of a kind which is not an uncommon thing to see in use among the peasantry of Europe, especially in Germany."

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